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Sir :

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In response to the Official Action dated July 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.